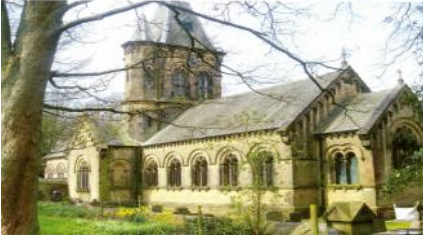


THE PARISH OF CHRIST THE KING MELTHAM

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Origin of the name of the month of August

After Julius's grandnephew Augustus defeated Marc Antony and Cleopatra, and became emperor of Rome, the Roman Senate decided that he too should have a month named after him. The month *Sextillis* (sex = six) was chosen for Augustus, and the senate justified its actions in the following resolution :-

Whereas the Emperor Augustus Caesar, in the month of Sextillis . . . thrice entered the city in triumph . . . and in the same month Egypt was brought under the authority of the Roman people, and in the same month an end was put to the civil wars; and whereas for these reasons the said month is, and has been, most fortunate to this empire, it is hereby decreed by the senate that the said month shall be called Augustus

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SERVICES IN THE PARISH AUGUST 2015

Date	St. Bartholomew's	St. James'	St. Mary's	Christ Church
August 2nd	9.30am FC/ Bapt.	10.00am HC	11.00am BCP	11.15am HC
August 9th	9.30am HC Bapx2	<u>5.00pm</u> <u>5Alive</u>	11.00am HC	11.15am HC
August 16th	9.30am HC	10.00am W /Med	11.00am Bap	11.15am HC
August 23rd	9.30am W4A	10.00am HC	4.00pm Evening Worship	11.15am HC/ Bapx2
August 30th	11.00am Parish Communion at Wilshaw	11.00am Parish Communion at Wilshaw	11.00am Parish Communion	11.00am Parish Communion at Wilshaw

What is a Priest?

Priests are called by God to work with the bishop and with their fellow-priests, as servants and shepherds among the people to whom they are sent. They are to proclaim the word of the Lord, to call their hearers to repentance, and in Christ's name to absolve, and to declare the forgiveness of sins. They are to baptize, and prepare the baptized for Confirmation. They are to preside at the celebration of the Holy Communion. They are to lead their people in prayer and worship, to intercede for them, to bless them in the name of the Lord, and to teach and encourage by word and example. They are to minister to the sick, and prepare the dying for their death. They must set the Good Shepherd always before them as the pattern of their calling, caring for the people committed to their charge, and joining with them in a common witness to the world.



We are very lucky to now have **six** Priests here in Meltham. Congratulations Charlene.



HELP!

Maureen has misplaced her diary! If you see a small book, maroon in colour, with "Parson's Pocket Book" on the front cover, please let her know. It does have her name inside.

CROSSROADS FASHION SHOW & SALE

by Pam Murgatroyd

We held a Fashion Show & Sale all from the Crossroads shop,

It was a great and very grand affair.

Ladies came from miles around to stop and have a look

To see if we had something they would wear.

The models were quite varied, some quite young, some more mature,

But all of them were great, despite their years.

Most of them were nervous, the first time that they'd done this,

But very soon they overcame their fears.

We took a break mid show to watch the Flypast going by,

A Spitfire and a Hurricane overhead,

And then back to the show for sixties fashions to be shown,

Then seventies, the hippy scene instead.

It was really lots of fun now that the hardest work had passed,

And Jane, the hippy, joined in all the fun.

She'd worked so hard and stressed before, but now she dressed the part,

Relaxed a bit now that the work was done.

When the show was over, the selling soon did start,

The crowd went mad to buy just what they'd seen,

They battled over garments just to get there first,

All quite friendly, as the show had been.

It really was all worth it and we had the greatest time.

We made seven hundred pounds throughout the day.

With all the clothes donated by customers like you.

“When is the next one” I can hear you say.

Well, sooner than you think is what we plan to do,

But only the 60's & 70's in this case.

To wear at a 'Revival Night' of clothes and music too,

Sometime in October, so watch this space.

Thank you to the models and to all the helpers on the day.

Thank you to all those who came and supported and cheered us on. Thank you
for being so generous and buying so much.

Thank you for donating everything in the show to make it possible.

But a special 'thank you' from me to Jane, who said 'Yes' when I came up with
the idea and asked her to work with me to put on this show and now wants to do
another!!!!

Meltham Memories – Another great weekend!

The team came together again to organise and operate the Real Ale Fest & Hog Roast. This is the 3rd Memories weekend that we have done this, and proved to be more popular than ever. This year we had more beer and more hogs, but still managed to sell out of everything well before the end of the afternoon. Again we were blessed with some very good weather, which certainly helped proceedings. We had the added novelty of a having a piano outside this year which was available for anyone to play, and was a good source of free entertainment – it was very honky-tonk but perfect for the occasion. The piano was an old one from the church hall which was being scrapped, and was advertised as being ‘free to anyone who wants it – pianist not included!’ – fortunately it was claimed and has been given a new home in the house just next to the church, belonging to Natalie & James. Our new Parish marquees that have been bought from the Godfrey Beaumont Fund were much easier to erect than the previous ones, and are much stronger, but in the end it was a nice calm sunny day. Special thanks to GigPig for supplying the hogs and equipment, Ossett Brewery for the lovely real ales and Morrisons for supplying the bread rolls. I also mustn’t forget my parents, Alan & Margaret Ball who again did a great job building and dismantling the bar. The team all came together and did their jobs, and everything worked like clockwork – massive thanks to you all. As a result, we were able to make a profit of £1345 meaning £1050 will go towards starting the fund for the Church Roof repairs and £270 towards the Meltham Memories Charity. The team will have a debrief sometime in the next few weeks, to see where we can improve for next time. We often get asked why we don’t get more supplies to avoid running out – the simple answer is that with the Real Ale, we have to order it in advance, allow it to settle for a few days prior, and don’t have a option to return any unsold. Therefore, the more we buy, the bigger the risk, and if we have poor weather, we might end up with lots of unsold beer on our hands, and end up not making any money at all. We will however be looking to see what other options might be available to us for future events though possibly from other suppliers. Thanks also must go to the Memories committee for organising another great event.

Simon Ball

CHOIR NOTES

We were delighted to sing at Rev’d Charlene’s Inaugural Mass. We were well rehearsed, and the service contained a variety of different music. Some of us also joined the augmented choir at Huddersfield Parish Church for the ordination service on the previous day – which was awesome. It was certainly a memorable weekend for all those involved. As we now get into the Summer holidays, we shall be having a break from rehearsals. Our last one was on 16th July, and we had a good sing! We may manage the odd rehearsal here and there between now and the middle of September if necessary. Once we start back, we’ll have all the usual things to prepare for – harvest, remembrance, Christmas! However, before then, let’s enjoy the Summer! Please get in touch if you might be interested in joining us for the new term. We would also be interested to hear from any singers within the Parish, who might not necessarily be able to join us on Sunday’s BUT who might be able to occasionally help out mid-week at funerals, as we’re sometimes a bit thin on the ground.

Congratulations to Sue and Geoff Crowther who have recently become Grandparents to Henry. I’m sure they will have lots of fun together as he grows up.

Simon Ball

ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S ROTA AUGUST 2015

Date	Altar	Church	Sidepersons	Coffee
August 2nd	Mrs. V White	1st August Mrs. B	Mr. R Styan Mrs. J Lane	Mrs. M Thorley Mrs. E Radcliffe
August 9th	Rev. J & Mrs. E	8th August Mrs. S	Mrs. C Ward Mrs. E Radcliffe	Mrs. P Murgatroyd Mrs. J Gileard
August 16th	Mr. & Mrs. D	15th August Mrs. V White	Mr.. C Lockwood	Mrs. C Ward Mrs. J Collison
August 23rd	Mrs. V Poole	22nd August Mrs G	Mrs. M Hardy Mrs. S Wood	Mrs. C Mitchell Mrs. V Poole
August 30th	Vacant	29th August	11.00am Parish Communion at Wilshaw	
September 6th	Mr. D Earnshaw	5th September	Mrs. J Swallow Mrs. A	Mrs. C Moulson Mrs. M Ball

ST. MARY'S AUGUST ROTA 2015

DATE	SERVICE	READINGS	PRAYERS
August 2nd.	11.00am BCP with Maureen	Hilary	Jacqueline
August 9th	11.00am HC	Margaret	Jacqueline
August 16th	11.00am Baptism	na	na
August 23rd	4.00pm Evening Service	John	Kim
August 30th	11.00am Parish Communion	Hilary	Jacqueline
September 6th	11.00am BCP	Hilary	Kim

READINGS IN THE PARISH AUGUST 2015

Date/Day	Theme	1st Reading	Gospel
August 2nd	The Bread from Heaven	Ephesians 4 :1-16	John 6 :24- 35
August 9th	Bread of Life	Ephesians 4 :25—5:2	John 6 : 35, 41-51
August 16th	The Living Bread	Ephesians 5 : 15-20	John 6 :51-58
August 23rd	The Words of Eternal Life	Ephesians 6 : 10-20	John 6 : 56-69
August 30th	The Tradition of the Elders	James 1 : 17- end	Mark 7 1-8, 14-15

ST. JAMES' JULY ROTA 2015

Date	Service	Reader	Sidespeople	Coffee
August 2nd	10.00am FC	Alison Whiteley	Sue/Nigel Priestley	Richard and Alison Whiteley
August 9th	<u>5.00pm</u> <u>5Alive</u>			Jean and Clinton Burhouse
August 16th	10.00am MW/	Richard Walker	Richard Walker Andy Pearson	Daphne Green Jenny Mathers
August 23rd	10.00am HC	Christine Wood	Daphne Green Clinton	Jean and Clinton Burhouse
August 30th	11.00am Parish Communion at Wilshaw			
September 6th	10.00am HC	D Leach	Daphne Green A. Whiteley	R Whiteley S Priestley

HELME AUGUST ROTA 2015

Date	Flowers	Intercessions	Side Person Welcome	Altar Server	Coffee	Reader
August 2nd	Margaret	CLERGY	Tracy	Janet	Christine	Eileen
August 9th	Margaret	CLERGY	Eileen	Jenny B	Jenny H	Janet
August 16th	Vacant	CLERGY	Monica	Christine	Irene	Jenny H
August 23rd	Eileen	CLERGY	Irene	Janet	Monica	Irene
August 30th	PARISH COMMUNION AT WILSHAW at 11.00am					

When on coffee duty, please take a pint of milk and biscuits if necessary **Thank you**

PLEASE NOTE

If anyone would like to place flowers on the altar in memory of a loved one, please call either Eileen Hague on **851164** or Margaret Tunnacliffe on **850724**, **thank you**

200 Club

JULY winners were:-

£ 50	367	Mr. A Ball
£10	228	Mrs. B Furniss
£10	427	Mr. J Farrell
£10	322	Mrs. M Hardy
£10	395	Mr. A Dyson
£10		

D Earnshaw

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

The next meeting will take place on the 25th of August at 7.30pm in the church and afterwards in the church hall, when the speaker is Alison Bray, Her subject is "Meeting Royalty and the BBC". The tea ladies are Dorothy Dolan and Val White

Thank you to members who baked cakes for the Memories Weekend

Catherine Moulson

DENIS' DAFT DOTINGS to make you smile!

The innocence of youth

When I was a young boy I went to the Alhambra cinema in Meltham with eighteen of my mates. The lady in the ticket office asked me why there were so many of us. I replied, "The film said 18 or over."

Fact

Six out of seven dwarfs are not "Happy".

My Career

Midway through my working life I was offered a job in Seoul. I thought it was a good Korea move.

Tip – The secret of enjoying a good wine

Open the bottle and allow it to breathe for a few minutes.

If it does not seem to be breathing, give it mouth to mouth.

Warning given to Revd Maureen prior to her visit to the Holy Land

Do not try to emulate Jesus' miracle of turning water into wine by creating a miracle of your own by turning the wine back to water. You try your best every Sunday, and so far have been unsuccessful – Thank goodness!

Denis A

HELME LADIES.

Our summer evening strolls programme continued on Tuesday 23rd June when we circumnavigated Digley Reservoir. It was a beautiful evening and the hillsides in the evening sun were stunning. We parked in the quarry, crossed the reservoir embankment and followed the path up the south side of the water which meant that our journey was down the steep and uneven steps to the embankment of Bilberry Reservoir. Much easier than having to climb them!! We heard our first cuckoo of the year as we crossed Bilberry Reservoir and we then followed the path on the north side of Digley Reservoir back to the car park. Standard procedure after the Digley walk is that of a fish and chip supper at Compo's and we weren't going to let the side down especially since these are the best fish and chips for miles around. Our supper, together with a lively discussion to put the world to right, ended a lovely evening.

Scapegoat Hill School was the starting point for our next walk on 7th July. It had rained on and off all day so we were prepared for any weather condition. It was a sensible decision for we had light rain for the duration of the walk. As we left our cars we could see the sorry state of the school roof after the stone thieves had ripped off a large section of stone slates. Leaving the school behind, we crossed Scape' Common in the direction of Nettleton Hill and noticed the patches of sunshine in our extensive view to the east over Emley Moor. A little jealous I suppose we were! At the end of New Lane we turned north and headed towards the path that skirts the fields overlooking Outlane Golf Course and the M62 motorway. From here we could see Stoodley Pike on the hillside above Hebden Bridge and the hills beyond Halifax. A very steady climb and we eventually reached Round Ings Road, turned left and made our way back to the school across the common. We ended the evening with supper and drinks at the Golcar Lily Restaurant. They have been so welcoming here on a couple of previous occasions that it was an obvious choice. Again we enjoyed lovely food, drinks and lots of laughter in such pleasant surroundings such that we were much later than usual in making our way home.

Helme Ladies will be holding their Coffee Morning in Meltham Village Hall on Saturday 29th August. We plan to have our usual cake stall, tombola, raffle, cards, books etc. and the money made will be given to the charities of our choice later in the year.

By popular choice, our weekend away this year is on 10th / 11th October and our place of stay is Tynemouth. Our main visits are to Durham on the Saturday and Holy Island (Lindisfarne) on the Sunday.

Hazel Gibson. Contact telephone 01484 852711.

FIRST AID COURSE AT THE CENTRE

by Pam Murgatroyd

We've just been on a First Aid Course, with a lady called Margaret Shaw,
Some of us knew some first aid, but most of us needed more.

We gave CPR to a dummy, then in its mouth we breathed some air.
She lay there really quiet, as if she didn't care.

We also treated bleeding, with dressings and a sling.

I bandaged our vicar, Maureen, though she only had a sting!

We learnt so much from Margaret, we mothers, grans and wives,

We only hope we remember it all when it comes to saving lives.

ATTENTION PLEASE!!

Notice to all magazine contributors

Sadly, I have to announce that Hildred Gillett, who has been the magazine's loyal and devoted editor for many years, has decided that the time has come for him to put his feet up and retire. On behalf of all readers, I would like to thank Hildred for all his hard work in tirelessly overseeing and contributing to this well-loved monthly publication.

Please ensure that all articles for the **October** magazine are sent to the Vicarage as Jen and I will be taking over from Hildred. If anybody else has a burning desire to become 'The Editor' please let me know.
Maureen



A SPECIAL NOTE FROM THE EDITOR

**As the next magazine (September 2015) is going to be the last that I edit before I "Retire" (see the Vicars report above) I would like to say a very big thank you to any one and everyone, who in any way has helped me to produce a monthly magazine by sending me 'bits' and reports for submission over the years. it has been a great help to me. I hope you will carry on doing so, I have enjoyed doing it, I wish you all the best in the future
.....Hildred Gillett**

WHAT RELIGION IS A METHODIST?

We all know the answer, but at a certain Fire and Rescue Service 75 miles distant from Meltham, this confused them. I won't reveal which so as not to cause embarrassment.

Let me explain. We were at a family gathering a few weeks ago and my nephew related this story.

The Fire Service had fitted some smoke alarms in his house and this was followed up by a customer satisfaction survey. In the usual way of these surveys they asked other questions. How many people live in the house, ages and sexes? Ethnicity? White British. Type of house and how long have you lived there? How far do you travel to work and how do you get there? Does your wife work and how does she get there? So far all is easy. Next question what religion are you? Peter thought for a moment and said Methodist. Stony silence at the other end as the Grand Inquisitor went through a check list and could not find Methodist, so came up with a response, "Can you be more specific?" Stony silence by Peter as he thinks. On the basis there are Welsh, American and all manner of Methodists, said "English Methodist" Stony silence at the other end until the G I said "Which one of these might be appropriate" and read out Muslim, Sikh, Jew, Hindu, Christian other or none. Well said Peter, "Christian category."

You might have thought the G I would have said "can you be less specific," which would have pointed Peter to Christian. There again you might have expected the G I to have known that Methodists were important and prominent within Christianity.

So the advice to the G I is stick to tending fires and keep off market research.

John Mitchell

Many, many congratulations!

to **Arnold & Dorothy Lodge** who are celebrating their Platinum (**70th**) Wedding Anniversary on the 15th August 2015.

May God bless you both on this very special day.

Belated congratulations to **Duncan & Mary Crawshaw** who celebrated their Golden (**50th**) Wedding Anniversary last month.

From your Vicar

This was my talk given at the Sunday morning service for Meltham Memories Weekend. I want to share with you the memories of two Melthamers born and bred!

Few of us can imagine Meltham, Helme, Wilshaw or Meltham Mills in the 1940's. Then they were four distinct and separate communities, four villages with no sprawling housing estates! Four not very well known places – except perhaps for the workplace of David Brown's Tractors!

Imagine then the headlines of the local newspaper dated 25th August 1940 – 'Day the Germans bombed Meltham.' The report goes on to tell us that Meltham was the first Huddersfield Area to be singled out by the German enemy raiders.

Seven of the bombs actually straddled a large group of houses in Red Lane and windows were broken and slates dislodged, but that was the only damage.

The bombs could not have been dropped any nearer to the houses without falling on them – and yet the strong walls withstood the blasts.

Two other bombs fell in Slaithwaite Road and broke the water mains. There have been a couple of aircraft crashes here, notably a US B-17 'Flying Fortress' during the war and a few persistent tales of 'ghost' aircraft, spotted by people who believe in such things, and most of this has taken place when the mists have been rolling down.

One of these bombs fell practically underneath a heavy stone chimney of an outhouse. This chimney had been leaning slightly for more than 50 years, but even a German bomb did not succeed in knocking it further out of shape.

About 50 yards away from this crater, a bigger one was made near another group of houses. Again no substantial damage was done to the stone houses. An outbuilding had its glass roof smashed, but a small window above was unbroken.

The bombing left Meltham with several big craters. Many people complained of shock, but there were no physical injuries of any kind.

One theory at the time was that the Germans were targeting the David Brown tractor factory which was set up in Meltham in 1936.'

A witness to these proceedings, still living in Meltham today told me that she clearly remembers coming home from this church on the morning of 3rd September 1939 and hearing Winston Churchill announcing on the radio that war had broken out. People came to the house to measure us for gas masks, we had to carry them with us all the time.

The siren was at the fire station then in Huddersfield Road, Town bottom. It went off at the beginning of an air raid and then gave the all clear at the end.

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She remembers the bombs dropping in 1940. They fell in the field at the corner of Red Lane and Slaithwaite Road. The only death caused was that of a horse. Lots of windows were broken and a bungalow down Slaithwaite Road across from the field was damaged also.

Another major event for Meltham during the war was the crash of a Canadian aeroplane notably a US B-17 'Flying Fortress' which fell between West Nab and Deer Hill.

Again, a young Meltham girl who was about six years old at the time remembers this event clearly. She says: 'The night of the air crash on West Nab my mum, dad and I were staying at my Grandad Tasker's house at Brow Grains. Grandad worked for Huddersfield Corporation Water Board and his home belonged to them. We had been living at Brow Grains because my Grandma had just passed away and we had been caring for her. The Friday night of the crash, Grandad and dad had walked down to the village for a pint at the Conservative Club. (Now Quirky 2).

I had a bath in the tin bath in front of the fire and was settled in my Grandad's big chair in front of the fire. Mum cleared the bath away and was making my supper. The very small joint of beef was in the oven at the side of the fire and I was having a slice of bread dipped into the fat. Suddenly a man crawled into the house wearing a leather helmet. his head was covered with blood! Mum looked at him and said, 'Where's your motor bike?' Well you don't expect an airman to crawl into your home do you? At this point mum rang dad and Grandad at the club and set the rescue in motion.

I was quickly dispatched swiftly to bed so I have no recollection of what happened next. The air man who crawled down the stream survived but sadly his comrade died. In the 1990's the survivor wrote a book about the crash and visited my dad from the USA to give him a copy personally. my family will treasure that book for generations to come.

The young girl's future husband told me that all the boys and young men around Meltham visited the site of the crash many times. He could recall collecting as much Perspex from the plane as they could carry. he's no idea how many Perspex rings were turned at David Brown's obviously a lot!

Memories are wonderful and today these Meltham Memories help us to conjure up in our minds a place we can only dream of!

I thank them both for their stories and I thank Richard Ryden for his enthusiasm as our 'Roving Reporter' that day.

With my love Maureen

XXX

**Don't forget to bring back Church magazines from your holidays.
We'd love to see what other Parishes are getting up to!**

Recipe of the Month

Chilled Melon Soup



- 1 medium honeydew melon
- 4 spring onions
- 1 tablespoon ground almonds
- ¼ natural yogurt
- 2 teaspoons lemon juice
- Salt and pepper
- 1 tablespoon cornflour
- 2 tablespoons water

To serve:

¼ double cream and melon balls

Remove skin and seeds from the melon and chop the flesh. Place flesh in a blender with the onions, ground almonds, yogurt, lemon juice, salt and pepper and liquidize until smooth.

Pour soup into a pan and bring gently to the boil, stirring well. Blend the cornflour with the water and stir it into the soup. Simmer, stirring for 2-3 minutes. Allow to go cold and chill in the fridge.

To serve, pour soup into bowls, swirl in the cream and decorate with a few melon balls

CHURCH HALL DIARY FOR AUGUST

Thursday 30th July	Kirklees Rural meeting	7pm
Saturday 1st Aug	Flower Club Coffee	9.30am
Tuesday 4th	Zumba	2pm—3pm
	Slimming World	5.30pm & 7.30pm
	Women's Institute	7.30pm
Saturday 8th	Friend to Friend coffee	9.30am
Tuesday 11th	Zumba	<u>2</u> .pm - 3pm
	Slimming World	5.30pm & 7.30pm
Wednesday 12th	Flower Club	6.30pm
Thursday 13th	Over 60's	2pm
	Gardeners' meeting	7.30pm
Saturday 15th	Catholics coffee	9.30am
Tuesday 18th	Zumba	2pm to 3pm
	Slimming World	5.30pm & 7.30pm
Thursday 20th	OMHG	1.30pm
Saturday 22nd	St. Barts coffee	9.30am
Tuesday 25th	Zumba	2pm - 3pm
	Slimming World	5.30pm & 7.30pm
Saturday 29th	Helme Ladies Coffee	9.30am
Monday 31st	Blood Donors	9am to 3.30pm
Tuesday 1st Sept.	Zumba	2pm - 3pm
	Slimming World	5.30pm & 7.30pm
Saturday 5th	Gardener's Show - no coffee	

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The Knitted Bible Exhibition (on loan from St Georges URC Hartlepool)

is now on display at St Bartholomew's, Meltham until Wednesday 5th August! See the posters and flyers for more information.

The display is made up of 33 stories, it is superb and well worth a visit!

Julie Sharp is co-ordinating the 'knitters and figures'. If you want to knit any figures please get in touch with her on 852472



What a happy and busy time we have had up at St Mary's over the last month. On Sunday 21st June Rev Judy Kenworthy baptised Oliver Ellam, son of Richard and Laurina. His god-parents were Jamie Lambert, Gillian Atkin and Paul Atkin who also read the lesson. Liz Pearson was the organist, Kim Howe led the prayers and Kaidee-Lea presented the baptism candle to Oliver's parents. The children helped Rev Judy with the talk and accompanied one of the hymns on a variety of musical instruments. On the last weekend of June we held our bi-annual Flower Festival and the church was open Friday, Saturday and Sunday. The theme of the festival was "Parables" and sixteen of these were interpreted in beautiful floral displays. The Mayor of Kirklees, Paul Kane opened the festival on the Friday morning, the new Mayor of Meltham, Paul White also attended and Jonah Dunn presented a basket of flowers to the Lady Mayoress. We worked with the residents of Bell House Residential Home who, with the help of the staff, provided two beautiful picture boards which were included in one of the floral displays. Refreshments were served throughout the weekend and a flute quartet provided music on the Sunday afternoon. On the Saturday evening a concert with the Szoradi Brothers was a really happy affair, with the chance to sing along to some of popular songs and on Sunday morning we welcomed Rev Betty Pedley, who led a service of All Age Worship. She spoke about how Jesus uses every day things to illustrate His parables and to teach about God's Kingdom. Peter and Angela Cole and Kim Howe led the prayers and readings, the music group accompanied the hymns and the children enjoyed another chance to play along on tambourines and shakers. Our thanks go to all who worked so hard planning, preparing and running the special event, to our very generous sponsors, to our flower arrangers and to all who came along to support. The following week we took part in the "Meltham Memories" joint service which was held at St Bartholomew's Church, so there was no service at St Mary's that week. Finally on Sunday 12th July a service of Holy Communion was held. This was special as it was the first time we were able to welcome Rev Charlene Smith as celebrant, following her priesting and it was good to share this with her and with Chris and Owen. Lay Reader Hester Deacon assisted at the altar and gave the talk, John Andrews read the lessons and Jaqueline France led us in prayer.

REV CHARLENE'S PRIESTING

The last weekend of June was a very special time for the Parish of Christ the King as our curate Rev Charlene Smith was ordained priest on Saturday 27th and was celebrant at Holy Communion for the first time on Sunday 28th at St Bartholomew's Church, Meltham. The Ordination service took place at Huddersfield Parish Church, when Rev Charlene, along with five other Deacons, was ordained by the Right Rev Jonathan Gibbs, Area Bishop of Huddersfield. The Archdeacon, the Rev Dr. Ann Dawtry presented those to be ordained. Priest, the church was full and an augmented choir led the singing. On the Sunday evening the whole Parish family and friends came together to support Rev Charlene at her Inaugural Mass. Rev Maureen Read assisted at the altar and the Rev Dr. Jennifer Cooper preached the sermon. Simon Ball was the organist, the choir sang anthem and a buffet supper was served, following the service.

MELTHAM MEMORIES SERVICE

Rev Maureen Read welcomed members of the community and all seven churches in the Meltham area to a 1940's style service on Sunday 5th July. This was part of Meltham Memories Weekend and many people were dressed in the fashions and uniforms of the 1940's. Rev Maureen and Richard Ryden shared peoples' memories and news items from World War Two with special mention of the night Meltham was bombed and the time a Canadian airman survived when his plane crashed on the moors. The organist was Simon Ball and the choir sang psalm 100. Peter Edmunds and Pat Beastow read the lessons and the children led us in the singing of "All Things Bright and Beautiful". Coffee and cake was served following the service.

Meltham Memories Service – 5th July 2015

At the beginning of the service I gave this notice of welcome:

A very warm welcome to you all on this special Meltham Memories Day. As it says inside the front cover, ‘This service is based on a typical Sunday morning service in the 1940’s. It does not reflect the style of worship nowadays.’

Some of you will have travelled quite a distance to be with us today but I’m sure the greatest distance travelled must go to Thomas Mellor and his family who’ve come from across the pond to be with us for this special weekend. Thomas has been back to Meltham, the home of his ancestors many times, and he wanted to show the next generation the stunning beauty of this small place in Yorkshire! The family are related to George Mellor, a Luddite, who was executed many years ago. They are also related to Richard Mellor who lived at Thichhollins before moving to Lower Sunny Bank and then to Golcar Brow. That was Richard’s last residence before he left Meltham for the US way back in 1873. Thomas, Gregory, Jeffrey and Christine Meltham welcomes you home.

This is the response that came through by email.

Hello Maureen,

What a great greeting! We visited the church the night before and hoped to get there on Sunday morning but lost track of time. It seems to pass very quickly here - even faster than being on vacation at home. I (we) really appreciate it. My brother and I hope to bring our families here. My wife (who visited about 5 years ago with my aunt and uncle) would love to come back and my son and daughter are excited to come see it. They are at a good age and I think would remember it well. My son is 13 so maybe in a few years he will appreciate it more. Well thank you so much again Maureen!

Sincerely, Greg

So good that our Meltham Memories Weekend is known universally!



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Another update

Thank you to all those who've asked about the health of my sister Susan. The last two magazines have told of the ups and downs of her health. Sadly, I have to say that the joy of my last letter was short lived. Three days after hearing the news of 'No Cancer Cells' we were told that the Consultant had read the wrong notes! Susan has got Cancer with 'secondaries' in her liver. The prognosis is not good so I ask for your patience during this difficult time.



I ask for your prayers for Susan, for her family and for all who are sick with this cruel disease.

Maureen

For your August Diary

1st-5th August Knitted Bible Display – St Bartholomew's –
10.00am-4.00pm

11th August Greenacres Songs of Praise - 1.30p

15th August

16th August Wedding – Christ Church – 2.00pm

25th August Greenacres Holy Communion - 1.30pm

26th August Scarr Green Holy Communion - 1.00pm

26th August Helme Hall Holy Communion - 2.00pm



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5 Alive Report – July 2015 Rivalry and Reconciliation

Sometimes families fall out! We looked at Genesis 32:22-33:11, the story of Esau and Jacob, which is one of the earliest stories of brothers at odds.

We decided to focus on Jacob's character. He was pretty flawed - he cheated his brother and deceived his Dad!

Eventually he wanted reconciliation with Esau after 20 years. There is a wonderful line from Jacob about Esau upon being forgiven and received favourably by him. Esau had every right to be angry but he forgave. Jacob said, 'To see your face is like seeing the face of God'. We shared together – "What can we learn from this story — both as people who have experienced wrongs, hurts and injustices through the actions of others, but also as people who have inflicted wrongs, hurts and injustices upon others? What does it mean to be the face of God and to also see the face of God in those whom we have deemed our enemies?"

We realised again the importance of forgiveness. As ever at 5 Alive there was a Table top activity with Card blanks. We encouraged each other to make a greeting card and think about someone they might send it to. Perhaps someone they haven't been in touch with for a while.

But we also thought about names – how they reflected who we are. They are important in the Bible. Abraham, Jacob, Paul and Peter were people with changed names

Isaiah 62:4 says "Never again will you be called "The Forsaken City" or "The Desolate Land." Your new name will be "The City of God's Delight" and "The Bride of God," for **the LORD delights in you** and will claim you as his bride."

We looked at the meaning of names. Jacob means 'he grasps the heel' or 'grasper' but Jacob receives the blessing of a new name 'Israel' which means something like 'God wrestler'. We asked people about their names- what do they mean? We checked in a baby name book to look up ones we didn't know. We wanted to know - if anyone could change your name what would they change it to and why? Names are important. In Africa they can reflect their parents view of them. Steve Chalke tells the story of a girl called 'No Matter' in Zimbabwe. She was an abandoned street child whose name was changed to Precious after his team took her in. In our Prayers we took White stones. We imagined God catching sight of us and thinking about us. How do you think God feels when he thinks about you? You are loved by God. This is how God thinks about his people: We asked people to write their neighbours' name on one side of the stone, and then put a special quality about them on the other side. They exchanged stones! Songs and DVD clips and a little touch of Joseph and His Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat reinforced the theme that we are precious to God and he calls us to forgiveness. God has not called us to be like those around us. He has called us to be like Himself. You can't change how people treat you or what they say about you. All you can do is change how you react to it.

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Meltham Memories Weekend 4-5 July and the fictional village of Brigadoon

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On this day the whole village comes alive with fun, love, laughter, food and drink, music in abundance and good sunny weather. Rather similar to our Memories Weekend, when our everyday chores and routines are set aside; all be-it that Meltham flourishes all the time as an “Alive Village.” But you know what I mean. Like the film, people came from far and wide to see what we had to offer and I would be very surprised if they went away disappointed. All the village organisations seemed to be involved, young and old and much effort was put in to ensuring stalls, marquees, tents and stalls looked their best and had that essential factor that estate agents talk about “kerb appeal.” There were thousands of people on the streets and the pavements on Holmfirth and Huddersfield Road received a right pounding on both day. The events in the village centre, inside and outside and in Meltham School grounds drew huge crowds and a relaxed carnival atmosphere was evident throughout Saturday and Sunday. There was lots going on and amongst other things it provided a chance to bump in to people you hadn’t seen for years, bringing forth remarks “aren’t you so and so.” Many “stop me and chat moments ensued.”

It is almost impossible to mention all that took place without missing things out, so the summary must be kept in general terms. The whole weekend was in our opinion a huge success and credit is due to the organising committee who planned the whole weekend, the stallholders and volunteers and as Leonard Sachs said in the marvellous TV show “The Good Old Days; chiefly yourselves.!”

The sun shone from 9 a.m. on the Saturday till dark rainclouds formed on the Sunday and a heavy downpour occurred at 3.45 pm. It didn’t matter as the weekend was all about finished, except for a late afternoon and evening event which were to be held indoors.

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